

# LOCAL

**AN IMPORTANT MEETING**—Everyone interested in fruit growing in Columbia county should be present at the court house in St. Helens on Thursday next, when the Columbia County Horticultural Society will be organized. Millard Townsend will be present and those desiring information as to the best agricultural methods can get it from a man who has made good in his own orchard of over three hundred acres. You not afford to miss the opportunity.

Mr. Joseph Erickson, who recently purchased the Ole Bowman farm near Green, has just completed the construction of a dwelling house that is a great credit to that prosperous community. It is a two-story house with a cement basement and hot air heating plant. The rooms are furnished in native woods, and each room has hot and cold water. It is heated by gas and electricity, and Mr. Erickson believes it will not be long before a trolley line will pass his door. He is a resident of that Mr. Erickson is a revelation to Eastern visitors, who have very little idea of the progress that is being made in this county.

**SOME GOOD SHOES CHEAP**—Small shoes, up to 7 1/2, in shoes that sell at \$1.00 to \$1.50, to close them out at 75c. Here is a chance to get a good pair of finest custom made shoes at a low cost. Wellington's is the place.

Mr. Percy Harrison made complaint Saturday that the house in which he had been performing by pistol bullet and the marshal immediately proceeded to round up a number of laborers in the Columbia Contract Company's yard; but questioning failed to discover guilty parties. Possibly, however, a shakeup may cause them to quit violating the law by discharging firearms in the city limits.

Mrs. Wm. Stout returned Monday morning from a visit with friends at Napton.

"Fredrik the Great," the man they all talking about. Don't fail to see him at the Arcade Theatre.

**TAXES COLLECTED**—Up to Tuesday taxes had been collected to the amount of \$103,344.33, and there is now on hand in the county treasury \$143,894. The school taxes will soon be paid, and the various districts will soon begin calling for their school and road specials. The county owes no bills or debts that are not paid on demand, and taxes county purposes are lower here than in any other county of our size throughout the State.

**AUCTION SALE**—At Woodland, Washington, the undersigned will sell, commencing at 10:30 a. m., on Thursday, March 23rd, 1910, the following stock: Full Blood Hereford Cattle, 5 Head; Year Old Natives, 3 Alki Cows, One Bay Drivers. Terms, half cash, balance on time with approved security.

**M. P. WHALEN.**  
We wish to announce to our friends and patrons that we carry a full line of men's and Hamilton celebrated American Gentleman and American Lady shoes. We would be pleased to show them to you. There is no more important detail than your attire than shoes. You will find them smarter or correct than our new American Gentleman Oxford. The superiority of this, like all American Gentleman shoes, is not only in appearance, but covers every detail, inside and out.

**JAMES MUCKLE & SON.**  
Have you seen "Fredrik," the great magician at the Arcade Theatre?  
Mr. A. W. Mueller has purchased the recently built for Mrs. Disney, the wireless station, and he and his wife have become permanent residents of St. Helens.

The council at its meeting Monday night allowed a number of bills. The surveyor reported the contract of Long for the improvement of Cascade street had been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and as the property owners claimed otherwise, the street committee was ordered to make a thorough investigation. C. Masten requested that the council instruct Mr. Long to replace in a permanent manner, the steps leading to his residence on the hill. The council accepted the work on Walla Walla street, the cost of which was about one-third of the surveyor's estimate.

Light yourself to a safe harbor with a lamp of ready cash. Put it in the Columbia County Bank and it will grow every day for you. Time Certificates of deposit draw 4 per cent.

At its special meeting Tuesday the council had read first and second time ordinance appropriating the cost of sewer on Columbia street.

Marshal Walker is to be congratulated on the manner in which he is enforcing the law against disturbers of the peace. He is evidently no respecter of persons, but just runs them in regardless whenever they become offensive to public decency.

Your rich relations may deny you. A savings account can't. It belongs to you, at a little money in the Columbia County Bank. It grows there because they pay 4 per cent interest.

Mr. C. C. Wilson, of Rainier, was tried before Justice Watkins last Saturday on charge of assault and battery upon the person of Perry Williams, who had been recently employed by him as an engineer. Wilson pleaded self defense but the Judge found him guilty and inflicted the light fine of \$10.00, without costs. Williams had evidently been quite severely beaten, as his face was badly disfigured. It would be money in his pocket if Chan would join the Quakers or some other non-belligerent society.

Don't wait for the big chance. Grasp the little ones now. Many little chances will make as much as one big one. Many little dimes make big dollars. The Columbia County Bank pays 4 per cent on time certificates of deposit.

On Wednesday, March 16, Mrs. Edwin Ross gave an informal "at home," at which her guests met for the first time Mrs. Adin Ross, of Wisconsin. On the following day Mrs. Ross gave a delightful reception in honor of Mrs. Inez R. Chase, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters. For these occasions the house was artistically decorated in yellow, the color scheme being carried out in the reception rooms with daffodils in brass jardiniere and in the dining room with quaint antique baskets filled with daffodils and Oregon grape, the prevailing color being repeated in salads, fruit cocktails and chins. Those present to meet Mrs. Chase were: Mrs. Jay Deming, Mrs. Chas. Blakesley, Mrs. Eugene Blakesley, Mrs. Dan Richardson, Mrs. A. T. Laws, Mrs. S. M. Quick, Mrs. A. H. George, Mrs. Wm. Muckle, Mrs. D. J. Switzer, Mrs. W. B. Dillard, Mrs. Wm. Ross, Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mrs. C. H. John, Mrs. Frank George, Misses Alice Quick, Anna Quick, Ada George, Sallie Ellis, Hilma Cliff, Eugenia Deming, Mrs. M. C. Gray.

Save a part of your wages, Mr. Workman. Make it earn money for you. The Columbia County Bank will help you and will pay 4 per cent on Time Certificates of Deposit.

Amy Holce and P. L. Booth, of Rainier, were united in marriage at the court house in St. Helens on Wednesday last. Judge Dart performing the ceremony.

Court Unity No. 76, Foresters of America, will meet hereafter every Friday evening, at Knights of Pythias hall. At a largely attended special meeting of the court on the evening of March 16th, a committee was appointed to arrange for a stag social for the members of the order and invited friends, when an opportunity will be presented to call attention to the merits of this great American Order. Junius O'Connor, State Organizer, is in St. Helens, directing the campaign now on for new members, and reports much interest being taken in the plan.

John Wanamaker, America's foremost merchant, delivered his first order himself in a wheelbarrow. The money he thus saved went into the bank. Put your savings in the Columbia County Bank.

**THE MASS MEETING**—About sixty of the legal voters of St. Helens met at Masonic Hall last Saturday night, in response to a published call, for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted on at the approaching city election. E. H. Plagg was elected chairman and H. E. La Bare secretary. M. H. Miller was chosen as candidate for mayor and M. Fresh, H. E. Quick, A. B. Lake and J. A. Dart for councilmen, being the entire old council. W. A. Harris was nominated for city treasurer, George Plagg for recorder, R. S. Hatten for marshal, and H. F. McCormick for water commissioner. After the nominations Dr. H. R. Cliff made a short speech urging all present to support the ticket, as it was fairly nominated at a meeting attended by probably a majority of the legal voters of the city. The election occurs Monday, April 4th, and, whether or not there is opposition, we trust every vote in the city will be cast.

"Fredrik the Great" has taken St. Helens by storm. Don't miss any of his performance or you will always regret it. At the Arcade Theatre, of course.

**PURE WATER**—On Saturday last the new pipes were connected with the tank and St. Helens now has an abundant supply of water that has been tested and found to be wholesome.

Mrs. J. Warren Quick started Sunday for Dallas to visit her father, Mr. D. P. Stouffer, who is threatened with the loss of his eyesight as the result of a long siege of sickness.

**A CONNECTION**—The statement in last week's Mist that the blacksmith shop at Deer Island had closed was an error, as Mr. Newell Ward, the blacksmith, informs us that he is doing a very good business and has no intention of quitting. The statement was made in good faith, but evidently did an injustice to Mr. Ward and the Deer Island community.

You want the Normal School question separated from politics. That is what the Initiative Bill does for Monmouth. This is your opportunity to keep it always separate. The State educates her lawyers, farmers, doctors, pharmacists, etc., why not her teachers? We must have schools. The better trained the teacher, the better school and more intelligent service the child gets. Vote Yes, for Monmouth. m2a1a5

**TYPEWRITER AGENCY HERE**—Mr. C. H. John has been appointed local agent for the Oliver typewriter. All who are interested in this labor-saving invention are requested to call and investigate its merits.

**A RARE OPPORTUNITY**—A six room house in fine condition, with pantry and bathroom. Two lots, overlooking the river, with a beautiful view that can not be shut off. For price and terms inquire at the Mist office. 3-2511

Mrs. E. I. Nixon now owns the New York millinery at 248 Third Street, between Main and Madison and has one of the best displays of fine millinery at moderate prices that is to be found in Portland and would be pleased to meet any of her old Columbia County friends when in the city.

**SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE**—Inquire at this office.

**ROOM FOR RENT**—Well furnished and in a convenient location. Apply at this office.

**FOR SALE**—One Jersey cow and one thoroughbred Jersey bull. Inquire of J. E. Smith, Millen ranch, Yankton, Or.

Mrs. Stella Linden, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Muckle on Sunday last.

**BORN**—To the wife of Mr. Hardesty of Houlton on Monday last a daughter.

Mr. Churchill of the St. Johns Lumber dry was in town last Saturday for the purpose of looking after his interests here, which appear to have suffered by his agents interpretation of the doctrine of meum and tuum.

Fredrik, the great magician, will be at the Arcade Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**BIG BUSINESS**—Ships loading at St. Helens this week: the Virginia, 750,000 feet; the Bangor, 600,000; the Marhofer, 800,000; the Casco, 550,000; the King Cyrus, 850,000; the Yosemite, 900,000, and the Steison, about 600,000 feet. The town has had the appearance of a city of much larger size, and business in every line has been good.

If you don't buy Devos Paints, you don't get the best. A complete line at Gerdes, Oasis Park.

At the school house last Friday night the proposition: "Resolved, that St. Helens is destined to be a city of twenty-five thousand inhabitants within the next ten years" was earnestly debated and a decision given for the affirmative. Professor Allen presided and appointed as judges Messrs. Phillip, Griffith and Washington Muckle. The affirmative was taken by E. H. Plagg, M. E. Miller and A. B. Lake, and the negative by C. E. Lake, E. S. Paxson and W. B. Dillard. Quite a number of the pupils of the school were present and seemed to take active interest in the arguments presented. Due announcement will be made of the next debate and it is believed the attendance will be much larger.

**TEAM FOR SALE**—A span of heavy mares with harness and wagon. Inquire of John G. Pringle, St. Helens, Ore. 519.

**American Wonder**, the best of the early varieties, and Burbank, seed potatoes for sale. C. J. LARSEN, Warren, Ore.

Paints, oils, varnish, nails, shell hardware, screws and bolts—all kinds of builder's material at the store of Jas. Muckle & Son.

Devos Paint will last longer and go farther than any other. A complete line at Gerdes, Oasis Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Masten, Mrs. D. W. Richardson and Mrs. W. A. Harris were Portland visitors by the Irada last Tuesday.

Saturday, April 2nd, Houlton Lodge No. 80, United Artisans, will give a Grand Ball in the Acme Hall, and all who miss this one are going to miss a good time. Made by a first class orchestra. Supper will be served by the better half of the lodge, and will be too good to stay away from. Everybody invited and everybody will be made welcome.

Mr. J. H. Wellington returned home Saturday last. He is on the road to recovery and will soon be well if he refrains for a while from sour pickles and pig's feet, etc. His enforced illness has demonstrated the business ability of Mrs. Wellington, who has certainly had plenty of business as well as household cares.

We have installed a full line of furniture in our second story.

**PERRY & GRAHAM**, Houlton, Oregon.

**PIGEONS FOR SALE**—Paras, Homers, Giant Runt and Malt-see Hens. Registered stock. Frank Wilkin, St. Helens.

A Houlton correspondent signing himself "A Paving Cutter" denies that his craftsmen receive wages as high as stated in last week's issue of the Mist. We are sorry if they don't, provided always there is a reasonable profit for the employer. On the basis of the information we had last week we considered the demands of the men to be unreasonable, and so stated. Whatever the wages may be we hope the trouble will be settled without a strike, which should always be the last resort of workmen. Try to get together and keep the money circulating. A strike means loss to employers, to workmen and to the community. Avoid it if possible.

It costs but 15 cents to see "Fredrik the Great" at the Arcade Theatre.

**A FEW REMARKS.**  
Eaton Mays—Is there anything that can be done to wake up the city to clean up the filth that is piled up in the main streets. The city at the present time has the dirtiest business district of any city on the Pacific Coast. It is no wonder there is so much sickness in town. The filth and sweepings from store and saloon is swept into the street every morning. In front of every new building are the mortar boxes the plasterers used last summer. Old sidewalks, empty beer barrels, and all the accumulated filth of years lies in the streets. If the city council can not clean it up cannot the board of health compel the storekeepers to put their sweepings elsewhere than on the streets? Trusting you will give this a corner in your paper I remain, yours truly, J. P.

**Notice of Final Account**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.  
In the matter of the Estate of Frank Payne, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Annie Payne, administratrix of the above entitled estate has filed her final account in the matter of said estate in the office of the Clerk of Columbia County, and that Monday, the 22nd day of April, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been set by the Judge of said court as the time for hearing and settling said final account and any objections that may be filed thereto. Dated this 23rd day of March, 1910.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the Estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Fred Frantz, the executor of the estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 23rd day of April, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., at the court room of said court, at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to said account and have their objections to said account heard.

**FRED KRANTZ, Executor.**  
Dated March 25, 1910.

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## Big Showing Of SPRING DRESS GOODS

The Following Have Been Received and Put On Sale This Week

CALICOES, 7c.  
PERCALES, 8 and 10c.  
GINGHAMS, 12 1-2 and 15c.  
INDIAN HEAD, 15c.  
LINENS, 35 and 40c.  
MADRAS, 17 1-2c.  
POPLINS, 40c.  
GALATEAS, 20c.  
MESSALINES, 50c.  
DIMITIES, 15c.  
PONGEES, 75c, \$1.25

Everyone a Winner and the Kind that Sell Quick. If You Want Some of the above, Come NOW.

**Ladies' Waists**—Pretty patterns, neat designs, well made. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

**Child's Dresses and Rompers**—Some that are practically indestructible. Rompers, 25c. Dresses, 75c to \$2.00.

**Silk Petticoats**—Real values that are worth more. All go at \$5 and \$5.50.

**BUNGALOW NETS**, Per Yard, 35c to 60c  
**SCRIMS**, 30c  
**CURTAIN SWISS**, 20c

## FANCY NECKWEAR FOR LADIES

Something different and that is sure to please.

## J. H. WELLINGTON ST. HELENS - OREGON

### MARCH, 1910

Mighty good time to catch cold now days. Everyone has a favorite cough remedy, but most people use

THE OLD RELIABLE

## Syrup White Pine and Tar

Because It Stops the Cough

Deming's Drug Store ST. HELENS, OR.

## THE ARCADE THEATRE

### SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE

## Fredrik The Great

Man of Mystery

Who has been mystifying the people of St. Helens for the past few days has been induced to prolong his visit and will spend the remainder of this week, including Sunday, in giving the people of this vicinity an exhibition of magid that borders on the supernatural.

## Performance Changed Every Day

So don't miss a single night. This will be in addition to our regular program, which at all time consists of the best in motion pictures.

ADMISSION: Adults 15c; Children, 10c.

Remember the Place

THE ARCADE THEATRE, Of Course

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**FOR SALE**—Eggs for hatching. S. C. Brown Leghorns; S. C. Black Minorcas; S. C. Barred Rocks; 1 S. C. Brown Leg horn Cock. Yards opposite wireless station.

W. C. MORLEY,  
Houlton, Oregon, Box 97.

### SHOE REPAIRING

Men's Half Soles 75c and Up.

Ladies' Half Soles 50c and Up.

HARNNESS REPAIRING

Prices Reasonable

T. C. DUFFEY

ST. HELENS OREGON.

## HIGH LIVING

Who says living is high? For live and let live prices, see

## C. H. BRIGGS YANKTON OREGON

We have no rent to pay nor do we employ a high priced book keeper. We can afford to sell our goods at low prices. For instance read the following cash prices:

### GROCERIES

8 Cans Tomatoes.....25c  
3 " Best Peaches.....50c  
3 " Best Apricots.....50c  
1 Sack Best Flour.....\$1.60  
2 pounds Best 25c Coffee.....45c  
pounds Best Rice.....25c

### DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING


Men's 3.00 Corduroy Pants.....\$2.35  
Men's 3.00 Dress Pants.....2.50  
Men's 2.00 Pants.....1.50  
95c Overalls, best material.....50c  
Good 3.25 shoes.....2.50  
Few prs. 3.25 Patent Oxfords.....2.25  
Women's 1.35, 1.25 Wrappers.....85c, 95c  
Women's 1.25 black sateen petticoats.....1.00

Bring us all of your eggs. We pay highest market prices and then some.

## C. H. BRIGGS

Yankton Oregon

Where can you always find security? in the dictionary. yes, and in a bank-book. your money is your best friend; have it in a safe place. The bank is a safe place.



Our success for the past five years proves the security of our bank.

We will pay you 4 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank.

## Columbia County Bank

Capital and Surplus \$14,000.00  
OLDEST IN THE COUNTY  
St. Helens, Ore.

Wm. M. Ross, Pres.; Edwin Ross, Vice-Pres.; Wm. M. Ross, Cashier; A. L. Stone, Ass't. Cashier.

Directors: Wm. M. Ross, Edwin Ross, James Dart, Martin White.

## CITY SHOEING SHOP

General Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repair pair Work Promptly and Neatly Done. Paving Cutters' Tools Made to Order. Horse-shoeing a Specialty. All Diseases of the Foot Scientifically Treated Free of Charge.

E. H. WICKS, Proprietor

First Door West of School House, ST. HELENS, ORE.

## The Chicago Store

F. J. BASEEL, Proprietor  
HOULTON, OREGON

I am building up a business because I sell for reasonable prices. If you want to save money try me. A Complete Line of

## DRY GOODS

Mens' and Boy's Ready Made Clothing, Ladies' and Girl's Ready Made Suits.

## HATS, CAPS AND SHOES

Your Patronage Solicited